

clearly have not raised any issue of new matter. Applicants have simplified matters under appeal.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, please contact Applicants' representative, at the telephone number listed below.

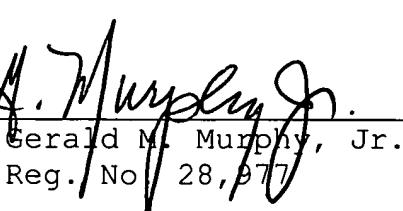
Attached hereto is a marked-up version showing the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment: Marked-up version showing changes made

MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claim 53 has been canceled.